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ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR FRANK J. LAIRD, JR.



RE:

April 6, 1972

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Mr. C. J. Kracher

Chemist

Anaconda Aluminum Company Columbia Falls, Montana

FROM:

Bob Dent AND

SUBJECT:

Anaconda Aluminum Company, Columbia Falls, Montana

Coliforms

Coliform assay results (Membrane Filter Technique, Std. Method, 13th Ed.) from the Anaconda Aluminum Company, Columbia Falls, Montana, sampled April 4, 1972, are submitted below. Samples were received April 4 and analyzed April 5, 1972.

Sample 1	Total Coliforms/100 mls
Flathead River above AAC sewage pond outlet	6*
Sample 2	
Sewage Plant holding pond	810
Sample 3 Sewage Pond effluent before entering Flathead River	20*
Sample 4	
One mile below effluent outlet on Flathead River	<1*

*Estimated numbers based on non-ideal colony counts

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